

**Amendments to the Specification**

**Please change paragraph 0025 on page 6 of the specification as follows:**

[0025] Also, the network interface card 13 includes a wake on LAN event detector ~~33~~ 36. Even if the host CPU 10 has not successfully booted up, is asleep, or is otherwise not running, the network interface can detect a wake-up packet or other alert packet received from the network, by matching a pattern in the received packet(s) using a wake-on-LAN event detector 36. If the wake-on-LAN event detector 36 indicates that a wake-up packet or other alert packet has been received, then it issues a signal (e.g. PME for a PCI bus system) on line 37 to the host system, which results for example in the host CPU trying to wake up.